Mr. Henriksen was born in Denmark in 1863 and came to America in 1883, remaining in Nebraska for about six months before coming to this district, where he first settled on a farm in the Ireland-Paradise district engaging in dairying. Shortly afterwards he built a saw mill north of Sunnyside which he operated until 1901 when he sold it to Leadbetter and Speers. Many of the farm homes and older buildings about Washougal are built of lumber sawed by Mr. Henriksen at this mill. In the old days this was delivered to his customer with a large team of white oxen.

Shortly after the sale of this mill, he with his brother Henrik, and D. H. Gary, built a store building and for years was one of the foremost general merchandise stores in Washougal. In 1908 Mr. Henriksen organized the first telephone company for Washougal, with which he tied in a number of farm lines, installed a switchboard and connected with long distance.

He was a member of the first town council, active in the formation of the water company and in the milk condensery which operated here for a number of years. A few years ago he retired from active business.